GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 546

ANSWERED ON 29TH November, 2024

FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN ASSAM UNDER PMKSY

546. MS. SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of *FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES* be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects sanctioned and made functional under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) in Assam, particularly in the districts of Barak Valley, Cachar, Hailakandi, and Karimganj since its launch;
- (b) the total number of direct and indirect employment opportunities generated from such projects in the Cachar, Hailakandi, and Karimganj districts; and
- (c) the number of projects functional and pending for supply chain in food processing industry under the Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages (CBFL) in Cachar, Hailakandi, and Karimganj districts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAVNEET SINGH)

- (a) & (b). 112 projects have been approved in Assam since inception of component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), out of this 53 projects are completed/operational. One project is approved in Cachar and is under implementation. No project has been approved in Barak Valley, Hailakandi, and Karimganj under component schemes of PMKSY. 10524 direct and indirect employment opportunities have been generated from these 53 completed projects in Assam.
- (c). No project is approved under the Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages (CBFL) in Cachar, Hailakandi, and Karimganj districts of Assam.
